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From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, July 14.

Weſel, July 17.

SAturday laſt about ſix in the Evening, the K. and Prince Royal of Proſſia, arrived here, accompanied by the Count de Finckenſtein, General Denhoff and the Colonel Dockum. The Deputies of Cleves and Mark, were there to compliment his Majeſty and the Prince, and they had the Honour to preſent the Prince with a Purſe of 1500 Ducats, becauſe it was the firſt Time they had ſeen his Royal Highneſs in that Country. Next Morning about ten a-clock, the Elector of Cologn arrived here alſo, under a triple Salvo of the Artillery, attended by the Count de Plattenberg, Nort Kitchen his Prime Miniſter, and the Count de Manderſcheyd-Blankenheim, and had an Interview with the King of Pruſſia, who came immediately to viſit him, and to invite his Electoral Highneſs to dine with him at the Caſtle. On the 15th, the Regiment of Major General Moſel was reviewed by the King, the Prince Royal and the Elector, who were very well pleaſed with the Appearance they made, and about three in the Afternoon, his Electoral Highneſs ſet out as ſome ſay for Bonn, under a Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Ramparts of the Town and the Citadel. Yeſterday Colonel Barlebon's Regiment was alſo reviewed by the King, who was ſo well pleaſed with their good Appearance, that his Majeſty advanced the Colonel to the Poſt of Major General, and he alſo preferred Major General Moſel to the Dignity of a Baron. The People, wherever they paſs, expreſs the higheſt Demonſtrations of Joy to ſee his Pruſſian Majeſty and the Prince Royal, who gives ſuch promiſing Tokens of his Merit, as well as Birth-right to ſucceed to the Crown. The Regency of Cleves has received Orders to declare to the Superiors of the Capuchin Fryars in that City, that they muſt take Care to put a Stop to the Perſecution of the Calviniſts at Rheidt, or that otherwiſe his Majeſty will be forced to turn every one of them out of Town.

London, July 14. On Monday Evening a Boy of about ſix or ſeven Years of Age, having got to the Top of the Tower of the Church of St. Margarets, Weſtminſter, and looking over into the Church-Yard, fell down from thence and was killed by the Fall.

'Tis talked that an Envoy Extraordinary will ſpeedily be ſent to the Court of Ruſſia, to re-eſtabliſh an Harmony between the two Crowns, the Czarina having earneſtly recommended it to Sir Charles Wager.

We hear there has already been paid into the Exciſe Office, above 100,000 L. by the Victuallers, within the Bills of Mortality, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament.

The farther Sale of the Forfeited Eſtates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company is put off to next Winter.

Galfridus Walpole, Eſq; one of the Poſtmaſters General, lies ill of a Fever at his Houſe at Green.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, July 14.

Petersburg, June 29. According to Letters from Revel, the Engliſh Squadron was joined the 24th near Nargen, by the Daniſh Squadron, conſiſting of ſeven Ships of the Line and a Flute. Theſe two Squadrons have not yet made the leaſt Motion towards an Hoſtility againſt us. Her Imperial Majeſty intends to conſult the Famous Doctor Stahl, about her Pains in the Stomach.

Madrid, July 2. Moſt of the Soldiers of the Regiment that was raiſed for the King in Switzerland, died ſome Days after their Arrival at Tarragona, having drunk too much of the Wine of that Country, which proves fatal to Foreigners, who drink it to Exceſs. A Detachment of the Regiment of Spaniſh Guards, has been ſent to the Caſtle of Segovia, to reinforce the Guard of that Place, the D. of Riperda continues there, and has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days.

Paris, July 20. On the 17th an Arret of Council was publiſhed, for diminiſhing one Half of the Duties of Entry that are paid within this City, and the Liberties thereof, upon all Sorts of Sea and freſh Water Fiſh, Salt and Salted Meats; and one fourth of the Duties on Poultry, Wild Fowl, Pigs, Lambs, Eggs, Butter and Cheeſe; nevertheleſs, upon the Remainder of the Duties thus leſſened, the four Sols per Livre may ſtill be taken.

From

From the Post Man, July 14.

Stockholm, July 3. 'Tis ſaid it has been this Day reſolved in the Senate, to ſummon the States of the Kingdom on the 1ſt of September next, tho' it is 3 Months ſooner than was agreed in the laſt General Diet. They add, That the Subject of this Reſolution is, to refer to the States the Acceſſion to the Treaty of Hanover, becauſe ſome Members of the Senate oppoſe it. Our Court has received Advice, that Admiral Wager is ſailed towards the Coaſt of Pruſſia.

Hamburg, July 12. 'Tis ſaid the Anſwer returned by the Court of Ruſſia to Admiral Norris, is not very ſatisfactory; and that it ſays, among others That as her Czarian Majeſty does not pretend to preſcribe Laws to other Princes, ſhe hoped to have the ſame Uſage as ſhe gives.

Chriſt's Church, Hampſhire, July 6. There happened here Yeſterday a terrible Thunder-ſhower, which laſted from 8 till about 11 in the Evening: The Lightning wherewith it was accompanied ſet Fire to Mills and Dwelling-houſe of William Wardſopley, about 2 Miles from this Place, and ſoon reduc'd the ſame to Aſhes. Conſiderable Damages were done in the Parts adjacent, and in ſome Houſes the Goods were all broke to Pieces. Some Perſons were ſtruck down by the Lightning, but by good Providence none were killed.

From the Poſt-Man, July 14.

Geneva, July 11. On Friday laſt the Town of Vevay, which lies at the Bottom of our Lake, was buried by an Inundation. A River which runs thorow the Town into the Lake, was ſo ſwelled by a great Storm of Rain, that two Mills being blown up by the Torrent, the Parts thereof were carried down to a Bridge, where they ſtopped; which raiſed the Water to that Degree, that it ran over the Bridge, and filled all the Houſes to the firſt Storey, ruined vaſt Quantities of Merchandice; ſo that the Damage is computed at above 100,000 Crowns.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 16.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

'TIS believed Admiral Wager will continue the utmoſt length the Seaſon will allow, before he returns from the Baltick, in order to render it impracticable for the Muſcovites, in his Abſence, to put their Deſigns in Execution. It has been intimated from Vienna, that the Emperor had promiſed to aſſiſt the Czarina, in recovering the Dominions belonging to the Duke of Holſtein. But Letters from Copenhagen ſay, they had an Account from their Miniſter at Vienna, that the Emperor was determined not to intermedle in the Duke of Holſtein's Affairs but by Way of Interceſſion only with his Daniſh Majeſty.

People are impatient to know the Deſign of Sir John Jennings's Squadron. On the other Hand, ſome entertain a Notion that it will not ſail; but then, the Cauſe for fitting out this Fleet, muſt ceaſe, and full Satisfaction be given. Mean Time nothing ſeems to detain the Fleet from putting to Sea in Proſecution of their Voyage, but contrary Winds. The Accounts of this Poſt from Portſmouth are, viz.

That Sir John Jennings with his Squadron under his Command continues Wind bound at St. Helens. That on Wedneſday laſt a Boat laden with Paſſengers for the Iſle of Wight, was unfortunately overſet by the Dockwell Boat running foul of them; the Waterman and one Farmer Jeffreys were drowned, and the reſt had ſhared the ſame Fate, but being juſt in the Harbour's Mouth, ſeveral Wherreys put immediately off and took them up.

The Accounts from the Hague ſay, that they flatter themſelves there, that the Ships of Algiers will not long have ſuch free Acceſs to Gibraltar and Portmahon, as they lately had. It ſeems theſe Barbarian Corſairs brought on the 17th paſt into Algiers, 6 Dutch Merchant Veſſels, which they had taken in the Gulph of Gaſcoigne.

Yeſterday the two Soldiers, viz. Peter Piercy and William Jones, were tried for the Murder of Charles Fox at Holloway Mount, near Shoreditch; the former was convicted, and the latter acquitted.

They write from Edinburgh of the 8th Inſt. that on Monday before the Date General Wade, Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, arrived there from London; and that the next Day Baron Lant took his Place as Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in room of Baron Smith deceas'd.

From Dublin we have an Account, that the Honourable Daniel Pultney, Eſq; had entred upon his Office of Clerk to the Privy Council of Ireland at the Caſtle; That on Wedneſday the 6th Inſt. Moſes Newland, who was convicted of enliſting Men for the Pretender, was hang'd and quartered near St. Stephen's Green; and that on the 9th Inſt. the firſt Battallion of the Royal Scots, commanded by the Earl of Orkney, landed there from Briſtol, having been countermanded from going on board the Squadron commanded by Sir John Jennings; which, by

by the Accounts juſt arrived from Portſmouth, continue ſtill at St. Helen's: But no Body was ſuffered to go aſhore, that there might be no Hinderance when the Wind proves fair.

The Monmouth and Enfield, two rich Homeward bound Ships, are arrived in the Downs from the Eaſt Indies.

This Day the Truſtees of the Will of the late Mr. Guy, releaſed, purſuant to his ſaid Will, about 70 poor Debters out of Wood-ſtreet Compter.

'Tis diſcourſed, that beſides the Earl of Seaforth, another Great Perſon concerned in the Scots Rebellion, will obtain his Majeſty's Pardon.

From the London Gazette, July 16.

Whitehall, July 16. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to create his Highneſs Prince Frederick, a Baron, Viſcount, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain; by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Baron of Snawdon in the County of Caernarvon, Viſcount of Lanceſton in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Eltham in the County of Kent, Marquis of the Iſle of Wight, and Duke of Edinburgh.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to create his Highneſs Prince William, a Baron, Viſcount, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Names, Stiles, and Titles of Baron of the Iſle of Alderney, Viſcount of Trematon in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Kinnington in the County of Surrey, Marques of Berkhamſtead in the County of Hertford, and Duke of Cumberland.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, July 16.

London, July 16. The Earl of Seaforth, being pardoned, is ſpeedily expected from Paris.

From the Evening Poſt, July 16.

Vienna, July 6. Since the King of Denmark has declared both here and at Ratisbon, That he intends to take Poſſeſſion of the County of Rantzau, the Imperial Court is reſolved to oppoſe it with all their Might, and accordingly take ſuch Meaſures as may give Umbrage to the Daniſh Court.

Edinburgh, July 21. We are informed, that upon Tueſday the 26th Inſt. at 3 in the Afternoon, a Lecture will commence in Bryſſon's Cloſe below the Fountain-well, againſt *infidel and irreligious Principles:* Wherein nothing in Controverſy, amongſt thoſe who profeſs themſelves Chriſtians, will be touched, nor any Thing relating to Civil Government.

Tueſday laſt William Davidſon, Centinel in the Regiment of Delorain, was ſentenced to be hang'd in the Graſs-market on Wedneſday the 24th Auguſt next, for the Murder of his Comrade.

Monday Night one Katharine Bell was brought in to this City from Preſton-pans, in order to Trial for the Murder of her own Child. And we hear from Stirling, that a Woman of the Name of Monteith was lately hang'd there for the ſame unnatural Crime.

Yeſterday died in the Tolbooth William Arthur, ſaid to have been concerned in the late Riot at Glaſgow, where he has continued ever ſince.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶*¶ That I JAMES BLACK, Profeſſor of Pyrotechny, for preſent at Glaſgow, have found out Medicines of ſingular Vertue, (ſtudioſly concealed by all Artiſts hitherto) by which Medicines, I profeſs, (*Deo juvante*) to Cure, in general all Fevers: Now, under Fevers I comprehend Calentures, Small Pox, Meaſles &c. and likewiſe all Fluxes, &c. and the King's Evil, which ſo baffles Phyſicians, that it ſeems to deride their Medicines, and all Rheumatiſms, altho of a long ſtanding, and moſtly all other flying Pains thro' the Body; and the *Lues Venerea*, tho' never ſo gone, &c. All Coughs and Pains of the Stomach, and all without torturing the Body with noxious Poyſons, ſuch as Vomits, &c. I practice all my Cures without hindering the Patient from common Diet, a Cruelty uſed in common Preſcriptions. This I do in no long Time, N. B. I ſell no Medicines, but to thoſe who inform me perſonally of their Caſe, or who gives me a full Account by Writ; and am to be found at the Coffeehouſe at Glaſgow, or Daniel Montgomery's Poſtmaſter there, &c.

¶*¶ There is to be expoſed to Sale, by Way of Publick Roup, at Robert Colquhoun's at the Milburn of Touch, within two Miles of Stirling, upon Tueſday the ſecond Day of Auguſt next, betwixt the Hours of ten and twelve Forenoon, Two black Horſes, and a black Mare of the Coach Kind, two Horſes for a Saddle, a Mare at the Foaling for a Saddle, and a two year-old Fillie, which belonged to the deceaſt Laird of Touch.

[¶] That there is a convenient Dwelling Houſe, conſiſting of four large Fire Rooms, with Garrets and Pantries, a Malt Barn, Kill and Coble, with a Corn-Barn, Stables, Cellars, Lofts, a Dovecoat and large Garden, all newly built, called SUNNYBRAES, lying within a Short Ridge-length of Dumfermling, upon the King's High Way, and upon the Poſt Road from the Queenſferry to the Highlands; to be feued or ſet in Tack, for long or ſhort Space. The Entry to the Houſe at Martinmaſs next, and to the Malt Barn immediately. N. B. There is a running Water at the Malt Barn End, and if the Tenant wants to labour Land, he may have ſeveral Acres, and Graſs adjacent to the Houſe for a reaſonable Farm. Enquire at Robert Anderſon Merchant in Dumfermling.

¶†¶ Left or loſt in John Fenton Vintner at Leith's Houſe, on Monday the 11th of July Inſtant, a Silver Snuff-Mill, with a Stone on the Head of it, and Hair the Stone. Any who ſhall bring the ſaid Mill to the Author of this Paper, or to George Cummin Vintner in Edinburgh, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, without asking Queſtions.

Late

Lately Published,

Propoſals, for printing by Subſcription, *A new Account of the* EAST INDIES: Being the *Obſervations* and *Remarks* of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who ſpent his Time there from the Year 1688, to 1723, trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to moſt Countries and Iſlands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Iſland of Japon. Deſcribing the *Seas* and *Sea coaſts*, and *Iſlands*, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the ſaid Coaſts and Iſlands, with new and exact *Maps* of them; alſo of the *Harbours* and *Dangers* on thoſe Coaſts and Seas. Likewiſe the Diſpoſitions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of *INDIA*; their Religion, Cuſtoms, Government, Commerce, and Product of each Country and Iſland; as alſo ſome ſhort Hints of their Hiſtories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with ſome particular *Cuts*, repreſenting different Curioſities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and ſome of the *Author*'s own Adventures, faithfully related. *Propoſals* may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majeſty's Printers, and by whom *Subſcriptions* are taken in at the King's Printing-houſe in Craig's Cloſe; as alſo by *William Brown* and *George Stewart*, and other Bookſellers in Town.

☞ *That, according to Adjournment, the Lands and Baronies of* LOUNAN, ÆTHIE *and* NORTHTARRIE, at Twenty one Years Purchaſe, and reckoning the Victual over-head at Five Pounds Scots the Boll: *are to be expoſed to Roup and Sale* on Thurſday the Fourth Day of Auguſt next, *at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of Alexander Stuart Vintner in Edinburgh, either ſeparately or altogether, as ſhall be determined at the Time of the Sale; and whereof the free Rent is as follows, viz. Of the Lands and Barony of* Lounan, 3 *Firlots, one Peck Wheat*; 77 *Bolls* 1 *Firlot*, 2 *Pecks Bear*; 172 *Bolls Meal*; 633 *L.* 6 *ſh.* 8 *d Scots of Money-Rent*; 24 *Capons*; *beſide* 156 *Poultry, not valued in the Rental. Of the Lands and Barony of* Æthie, 3 *Bolls Wheat*, 86 *Bolls Bear*, 119 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*, 519 *L.* 13 *ſh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money Rent*, 9 *Wedders*, 21 *Capons*, 78 *Elns of Linen Cloath, beſides* 99 *Poultry, not valued in the Rental. And of the Lands and Barony of* Northtarrie, 172 *Bolls*, 1 *Peck*, 2 *Lippies Bear*, 69 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*; 262 *L.* 5 *ſh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money-rent*, 16 *Capons*, 6 *Elns of Linen-cloth, beſide* 15 *Poultrey, not valued in the Rental. All the ſaids Lands, holding Blanch of the Crown, and lying upon the Sea-coaſt, near and about the Burgh of Aberbrothock; and the particular Rentals, Conditions of Sale, and Progreſs of the Writs, are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Mercer Writer in Edinburgh.*

☞ Theſe are to give Notice, That upon Friday the 29th Inſt. at 3 Afternoon, there will be expoſed by voluntar Sale, in the Houſe of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court Edinburgh The Town and Lands of Milhorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Eroch, and four Rooms of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there, lying in the Parochin of Bendothie; and a Room of the Weltown of Blair, lying in the Pariſh of Blair-Gowrie, and Seriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extending of yearly Rent, to about 150 Bolls of Victual, Bear Meal and Oats, and 420 L. of Money, beſide Poultry, Capons, Mill Swine, the Graſing and Wintering of two Cows, the Sowing of ſix Pecks of Lint Seed, not rentalled. And beſides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Caſting, Winning, and leading of Peats, and Carriages and other Services, now payed by the Tenents to the Heritor: Which Services and Carriages, &c. have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now rentalled. The Conditions of Sale, Progreſs of Writs and particular Rental, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Adam Mercer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Foreſter's Wynd, and Copies of the Rental are to be ſeen in the Hands of the Clerk to the Regality of Coupar of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth. And if any Purchaſer deſires moe Lands, there are alſo to be ſold, The Lands of Eaſter Banchry, Loch and Lochend thereof, about 1400 Merks and Chalders yearly, whereof the Rental and Progreſs may be ſeen with the Former. And the Lands of Lochblair about 1400 Merks and Chalders; are by the Lords of Seſſion likewiſe to be expoſed to Sale, upon the Day of this Inſt. Month; whereof the Rental and Progreſs may be ſeen in the Hands of Thomas Gibſon Clerk. All which Lands lie contiguous to the above Lands of Milhorn.

Fiſhery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 26th July Inſt. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. ſterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undreſs'd ditto at 10 ſh. each.

Utenſils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be ſet up at L 9, 17, 8 ſterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fiſhing, as per Inventary; to be ſet up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-houſe, per ditto to be ſet up at L. 14, 16, 4 ſterl.

The above Goods will be ſhown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Alſo there will be expoſed to public Sale at the ſaid Office, and at the ſame Hour, 88 Laſts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be ſold as they lie, at 10 ſh. per Laſt.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That the Managers of the Fiſhing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 26th Inſtant, at three a-clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fiſhertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Pariſh of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Miniſters Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houſes in Stonehaven, and Fiſh Boats in the ſaid Town, belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Perſon who intends to bid for the above Purchaſe, may ſee the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The ſaid Managers do likewiſe further give Notice, That Attendance will be given by the Officers of the Copartnery at the Burrow Room, on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, for paying to all Perſons having Certificates, made out in their own Name, or who have Right to the ſame by Indorſation, the firſt Dividend of their Fiſhery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 ſh. ſterl. per Pound, and on each Wedneſday during the Month of July, from 9 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, the Certificates will be given out to ſuch Perſons who have hitherto omitted to call for the ſame.